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### A Tainted Dollar.

(A sermon preached by Burdette in the Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles, Cal. Text: "The gold of the land is good."—Gen. 2:22.)

What is tainted money anyhow?

Here is a dollar bill that has found its way to church this morning, and presents itself at the altar of worship with the offering. Look at it! Dirty, grimy, smelly, old and wrinkled and many stains. Where have you been all last week, old dollar bill? "Well, I've been going about doing good, for the most part. I've bought food for the hungry and helped pay rent for the poor. I came to town Monday with a poultry rancher and got a smell of live poultry on me. He bought some commercial fertilizer with me, and I took on a new taint of phosphates and acids. The man paid his butcher with me and I got a suggestion of ham rind added to me.

The butcher bought kerosene with me and I enriched my breath with a new complication. The oil man bought some tobacco with me. The tobaccoist paid his taxes with me, and I got paid out to a street sweeper. He got a drink with me, and that night while you people were at prayer meeting, I sat at a poker game, changed hands a dozen times, and the bartender got me in the morning. He paid his fare with me. The conductor turned me into the company and I was paid out to a machinist, who was a good Catholic, and bought fish with me on Friday. The fish man paid me to a cobbler for mending his sea boots, and the cobbler paid me to a plumber, who repaired a sewer connection for him. The plumber bought a beautiful little book with me for a birthday present for his little daughter and the bookseller brought me here.

Ain't I welcome here? Well, old dollar bill, part of your record is rather shady, isn't it? Well, yes, I have mingled with publicans and sinners. I've walked in the dirt and tried to keep clean. Don't you want me?"

"Poor old dollar bill; I've seen men just like you. Men who stained their names, and abased their characters with the dirt of evil ways—men a hundred times dirtier than yourself. And I've known them to find their way to church just as you have done brought here by someone else. I've seen them down at the altar of grace and mercy on their knees: their eyes blinded with tears, their hearts broken with penitence. And we received them gladly. Only the angels in heaven, holy and sinless were gladder than I—only Christ, the Savior, and the loving all Father were gladder than the angels. It is the mission of the church, not to turn away the defiled, but to gird herself, kneel down and wash the travel-worn and dust-stained feet of the way larer. Poor old dollar bill You have been in the devil's service once, twice or thrice last week. But it is Sunday morning. You have found your way to church; you have made your way to the altar—you offer yourself to the service of righteousness, standing right between the offering of one of the best and honestest deacons on earth, and that of a pure sweet mother in Israel, who is a living saint. What will be your pleasure, brethren? Is this grimy old dollar bill, with all its dirt and smel "tainted money?" Or is it good as the "gold of Havilah?" Shall one of the elders bring a pair of tongs and drop it out of the window, or shall we receive it into the offering in "good standing and full fellowship?"

### Carmack.

That he was the most remarkably gifted man Tennessee has known in half a century there is little doubt. He was the most gifted man the south has known since Henry Grady.

He was the most intent student southern public life has known in a generation, and at the time of his death was developing faster than any period of his career. He was the greatest debater Tennessee has ever known. He hardly had a superior in this regard. He was a telling orator. He had most wonderful power of condensing. He could put in a brief sentence what others would put in a long paragraph. His diction was a superb. The speech that Carmack delivered at the unveiling of the Lee monument in Richmond two years ago was the most finished piece of oratory that has been delivered in the south in a decade. It will stand as a model of English. He was a knightly man. He was as courteous as Chesterfield and had the chivalry of a Bayard. He had the most lovable personality of any politician the editor of this paper has ever known. Yet his enemies said he smiled, and he was compared with a "sour apple tree!" He was a true man. No one has ever heard of a promise Edward W. Carmack failed to keep. He was a faithful man. His word was his bond, and once given, it was never violated. Only those who knew him intimately knew the extent of his fidelity to his friends. He was a man of conviction. The old Roman Fabius did not stick closer to the path of honor than Carmack stuck to what he thought was right. He was a man of great ideals and was true to them. The soul of honor, he would have died on his sword before he would have stooped to dishonor, to betray, a trust, or fail to keep an obligation. He was a man of great dignity. He carried himself in the heat of acrimonious debate with a majesty that only noblemen wear. He was a clean man. The editor of this paper went from one end of Tennessee to the other with him in his last campaign before the people, was with him constantly day and night for three months; traveled with him, ate with him, occupied the same room with him, yet in all that time he never heard a word fall from his lips that a woman could not hear, nor did she ever smell whiskey on his breath, much less see him drink it. Yet the busy mouth of slander had him drunk at at least a dozen appointments. He was the most maligned man that ever ran for office in Tennessee.

It is possibly too early to measure his place in history, but as we get away from the passions of this present time, and the passing years dissolve the factional animosities which away now, future Tennesseans will write Edward W. Carmack down as one of the greatest men the state has produced. He was greater than Harris and the equal of Gentry and Johnson.—Mr. Stockard in The News.

### Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Rosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it is supreme, 25c at all druggists.

### THE PROPER NAME.

(Monroe Journal.)  
Petitions have been circulated in this county asking the legislature to restore the "ancient jurisdiction of magistrates."

Read Judge Biggs' testimony in behalf of the Recorder's court; ask the county commissioners the difference they now have to pay for court expenses and the enormous sums that were formerly spent; witness the two day's court of last week, instead of two weeks that need to be taken up by the superior court for the trial of little nigger thieves and blind tigers; and lastly open your eyes and see the difference in the order that we have now and that which existed when men could do pretty nearly what they pleased and hush it up with a back-door submission and payment of costs to a magistrate, and then decide if these petitions are not wrongly named.

In the light of the deadly parallels shown above, these petitions ought to be called a plea for—  
More lat niggers lying in jail, like there used to be at county expense;

Longer and expensive courts like we used to have;

More work by the county commissioners to raise money to pay court costs, like we used to have.

Good old enterprising magistrates like we used to have to administer "justice" as a private snap and for the "costs."

A return to the days of back-door justice, so that a man with a snap can do what he wants to and submit, and pay the costs in the magistrate's back room; and lastly,

A general set-back to the progress that is being made in North Carolina towards a better administration of justice.

### SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pound. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 180 pounds."

For Severe colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhoids, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's universal. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### A Lesson In Arithmetic.

The boy that by addition grows, And suffers no subtraction, Who multiplies the things he knows, And carries every fraction, Who well divides his precious time, The due proportion giving, To a successful aloft will climb, Interest compound receiving.

—Ray Palmer.

### The Secret Of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolonged life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a god-send to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Curbig Me., but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at all druggists.

### BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$12,070.92
Overdrafts secured	898.78
Overdrafts unsecured	75.22
Banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.30
Due from b's and b'krs	5,660.41
Cash items	252.50
Gold coin	682.42
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	665.54
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes,	597.00
Total.....	22,839.89.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$6,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	71.18
Dividends unpaid	204.50
Time certificates of deposit	5,916.72
Deposits subject to check	9,597.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	345.45
Certified Checks,	5.00
Total.....	\$22,839.89.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDETH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: U. J. Parlier, W. L. Holshouser, J. B. Clarke Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Feb, 1909:  
J. B. CLARK, Notary Public

### BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$32,067.30
Overdrafts secured	82.84
Overdrafts unsecured,	454.29
Banking house	1,686.64
Furniture and fixtures	645.55
Due from banks and bankers	8,714.07
Gold coin,	1,852.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency,	844.66
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	796.00
Total.....	\$47,143.85.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund,	1,000.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	539.02
Time certificates of deposit	14,351.39
Deposits subject to check	20,899.17
Cashier's ck's outstanding	354.29
Total.....	\$47,143.85.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief..

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: W. O. Coffey, W. L. Hendrix, N. L. Mast, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Feb. 1909.

W. R. Gragg, Register of Deeds.

Mr. A. C. Farthing, of the Watauga House, has leased of H. C. Martin, the popular hotel property, known as "The Martine" on West Main street and will take charge of the same just as soon as Mr Martin vacates the premises, which he hopes to do within the next sixty days.—Lenoir News.

"There are no plumbers in Hades," asserts the esteemed Charleston News and Courier. We do not profess to hold inside information concerning the personnel of the lower region's inhabitants, and accept therefore the statement of our contemporary without question.—Charlotte News.

The one great need of humanity is spiritual life. What we usually call life is mere existence, a surface consciousness, not real life. To live we must become conscious of good.—Ex.

## The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulae. We thank doctors from all countries. We urge you to consult your doctor.

**Ayer's**  
One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

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More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced work men than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

During my many years of business I have always given the closest attention to the careful repairing and adjusting of watches brought to me and have bought none other than the best material. My charges are never excessive; only enough to cover the cost of the work; neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work I do not execute. Don't wait until your watch refuses to run before having it cleaned, adjusted and freshly oiled.

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